

# The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, April 3, 1919.

## SHORT LOCALS.

### Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

A large number of Bamberg citizens went to Columbia Monday to witness the parade of the thirtieth division.

There was a heavy frost yesterday morning. Many young gardens were injured by the frost, and some early gardeners will have to replant.

Private Grimes Hutto, who has been with the A. E. F. for about a year, has returned to America, and is now at Camp Jackson. He will likely be discharged in the near future.

The county pension board met at the court house on Saturday for the purpose of passing on new pension claimants. A number of new pensioners applied for aid from the pension board and were added to the pension rolls.

The War Camp Community Service advises The Herald of the discharge and return home from the service of the following men: White, Benjamin Padgett, Olar; colored, Eddie Shepherd, Olar; Arthur, Smith, Denmark; Henry Johnson, Bamberg; Dan Sease, Bamberg.

Hold your W. S. S. To cash them in now, unless a great emergency exists, is to nullify your help to the government when you bought them. You get 4 per cent. compound interest on your investment, and the stamps should be retained until they mature, if there is any possible chance.

## DENMARK NEWS.

### Red Cross Chapter Held Important Meeting.—Personal Mention.

Denmark, March 23.—Lieut. Stanwix G. Mayfield, Jr., has been spending his leave here with his family. While he was on a submarine chaser along the Irish coast, on one occasion a German submarine was sighted at short range which promptly submerged before the American could open fire. Lieutenant Mayfield is to report to the submarine training school at New London, Conn., where he is to be in command of one of the submarines used for training men.

During the early springtime Mrs. Irving Carr will continue to be the guest of Captain Carr's family in New York city.

Mrs. Julia Payne, of Washington, D. C., is here visiting in the home of her brother, Lang Rice.

The Denmark chapter of the Red Cross met at the school house and there were discussed a number of important matters which brought to the attention of the members present the fact that although the war is over, there is still work for the Red Cross to do. Denmark is to have a part in welcoming and entertaining the glorious Thirtieth and preparations are being made to either send money or eatables to Columbia for its refreshment. The campaign to collect clothing for the use of the war sufferers is being successfully carried on and in this connection an interesting feature is the part the children of the Junior Red Cross are taking, they are doing most of the work.

## Colston Clippings.

Colston, April 1.—We are having some very windy weather these days. Messrs. B. W. Beard and Joe Beard, of this section, Edgar Fender, of Ehrhardt, and Henry Beard, of Bamberg, attended the parade at Columbia Monday.

Miss Evie Kirkland was the pleasant guest of Miss Mamie McMillan Sunday.

Misses Ethel McMillan and Elvie Kearse and Mr. Albert McMillan, of Bamberg, spent Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillan's.

Misses Flossie Davis and Pearl Hutto spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Natalie Kearse.

Miss Mary Clayton was at her home last week-end.

The Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clayton were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jennings and children, Mrs. B. D. Bishop and children, of this section, and Mr. Sammie Clayton, of Cayce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hightower and family, of Denmark, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard Sunday.

Messrs. James McMillan, Johnny Kirkland, Frank Kirkland, Clint Free, Wesley Kearse and Will McMillan motored to Branchville on a fishing trip Friday.

Messrs. Ray McMillan and Eugene Kirkland spent Saturday night with Mr. Dawson Kearse.

Mrs. Isham Goodwin and Miss Laura Goodwin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clayton, of the Kearse section.

Mr. Claude Kirkland dined with Mr. Jones McMillan Sunday.

## CLAUDE SMOAK AT HOME.

Received Silver Medal and Was Twice Cited for Bravery.

The hundreds of friends of Claude M. Smoak were delighted to welcome him back home Monday. After nearly two years of service, about a year of which was in France and Belgium, Claude has received his honorable discharge from the army. He returned home Monday afternoon with some Bamberg friends who were in Columbia to witness the parade. Claude is robust and in the best of health, and he is certainly a fine advertisement for the army of Uncle Sam.

Mr. Smoak was attached to one of the old national guard companies from South Carolina, composed almost entirely of Cheraw men, and being in the medical department he experienced much dangerous work. The medical department looks after rescuing the wounded and carrying them to zones of safety during battle.

Mr. Smoak has the distinction of having received official recognition for bravery on three occasions. He was cited twice for unusual bravery on the battlefield, and he possesses a silver medal conferred by the British government. The medal bears the likeness of King George on one side and on the reverse the medal bears the inscription that the decoration is for bravery.

Like the vast majority of home boys who have served Uncle Sam abroad, Claude is very reticent concerning his own deeds in the war. He was attached to the 118th infantry, which made such a glorious record during its stay in Belgium and France. The 118th infantry fought with the British and Australians throughout.

It is common knowledge now about how the thirtieth division, of which the 118th was a part, went through the Hindenburg line—being the first to break through what the Germans considered an impregnable line of defense. Mr. Smoak was in the thick of the fighting, and he talks in a most interesting manner of what he saw and how well the boys of the U. S. A. did this neat piece of work. He went "over the top" three times, and although he and all the rest were anxious to get into the fight, when it was over, they were all anxious to get home then.

Mr. Smoak received a "dose" of gas while over there, but he has fully recovered from its effects. He is the first Bamberg county man to be discharged from the thirtieth, except those who were sent home in casual companies.

## DEATH OF H. F. MCGOWAN.

Prominent Planter of Ehrhardt Passes Away.

Ehrhardt, March 29.—Henry Flowers McGowan died at his country home on March 23, after an illness of ten days. All that medical science could do for him was done, but without avail. Mr. McGowan was one of the county's most successful planters and business men, having amassed considerable wealth. He was a man of high integrity and insisted upon giving every one a square deal.

Although only fourteen years old at the time of the war between the States, he succeeded, after several attempts, in joining the Confederate army and was in the thick of the fighting for a few months before the end of the war.

Mr. McGowan was sixty-nine years old at the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, to whom he had been wedded for nearly forty-five years, and six children, Mrs. W. J. Varn, of Cochran, Ga.; Mrs. C. A. Jones, of Columbia; Mr. J. W. McGowan, of Hampton; Jim McGowan, of Bamberg; Jesse McGowan, of Clemson college, and Miss Sallie McGowan, of Ehrhardt.

## Collection of Relics.

An interesting collection of war relics is on display in a show window at Mr. W. D. Rhoad's store. These relics were gathered by Mr. J. Garland Smoak from the battlefield in France upon a visit there by him recently. Mr. Smoak forwarded the relics to Bamberg. Mr. Smoak is serving in the navy and has made several visits to Europe on American transports. On one of these trips he took occasion to visit some of the scenes of war in France, and the implements of war were picked up on No Man's Land, where they had lain since the cessation of hostilities on November 11.

Included in the collection are a German helmet, German rifle, two French rifles, a hand grenade, French and German swords and sabres, trench knife, etc., all of which are grim reminders of the awfulness of the mighty conflict. The collection has attracted a good deal of attention, as to most Bamberg people this is the first time they have seen these articles of war.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Recorded in Clerk of Court's Office During March.

L. P. Jones and W. P. McMillan to Bessie McMillan Kearse, 125 acres for \$5 and other considerations.

W. P. McMillan to Mamie McMillan, life time possession of 150 acres, for \$5 and other considerations.

G. Frank Bamberg to J. Frank Jennings, lot in Bamberg for \$5.

N. A. Breland, Hattie B. Kinard, and Josephine B. Bailey to Edd W. and Gus Williams, 10 acres for \$194.43.

S. B. Land & Imp. Co. to Ida Young, lot No. 2, block No. 33, in Denmark, for \$250.

A. B. Utsey to C. W. Rentz, Sr., lot on Broad St., Bamberg for \$425. Mrs. Flossie Varn and J. B. Varn to Dr. M. S. Fender, lot in Ehrhardt for \$900.

J. A. Mitchell to Farmers & Merchants Bank, 73 acres for \$600.

C. E. Neely to D. E. and P. S. Neesley, 137.45 acres for \$3,436.25. Nancy Dowling to E. D. Jenkins, 51 acres for \$1,208.

Bessie Hunter to J. Daniel Carter, 135 acres for \$1,500. J. Daniel Carter to M. W. Rentz, 135 acres for \$4,000.

Wagener R. E. & Guaranty Co. to F. F. Johnson, one acre in Bamberg for \$400.

Mrs. Agnes Spann, Mrs. Kittie Spann, and Miss Roberta Johnson to F. F. Johnson 47.4 acres for valuable consideration. Talmadge Clayton to Mrs. Annie Laurie Yarley, 67 1-3 acres for \$250.

Oscar Carn to Henrietta Crawford, lot in Denmark for \$100.

Mrs. Sarah Clayton, Columbus Ayer, Bessie Shaw, Donie Brown and Viola Barnes to Miles Ayer, 60 acres for valuable consideration.

Miss Florence M. Roach to H. C. Brown, 120 acres for \$3,000.

E. W. and H. R. Duensing to J. Y. Hicks, 9 acres in Midway for \$1,700.

Mrs. Annie E. Brux to S. S. Ray, lots Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and part of 29, in block 74, Denmark, for \$2,850.

F. Cook to Jennie T. Hay, lot in Govan for \$200.

Bradley C. Hiers to M. A. Kinard, lot in Ehrhardt for \$1,000.

Wm. C. Coker to Jas. E. Mills, 48 acres and 910 acres for \$5,436.63.

Mary N. Mills to Jas. E. Mills, 289 acres for \$4,500.

Mrs. Mamie Griffin to W. D. Bennett, lot in Ehrhardt for \$1,350.

Julia S. Payne to F. V. James, lot in Denmark for \$300.

W. N. Legare to B. E. & W. R. R. Co., right of way for \$15.

B. B. Bishop to B. E. & W. R. R. Co., right of way for \$83.25.

Chas. Ehrhardt to B. E. & W. R. R. Co., right of way for \$77.68.

L. R. Clayton and others to G. B. Clayton, 100 acres for \$1,000.

W. H. Kinard to Stanley Moore, one acre for \$175.

## CALL TO THE CITIZENS OF BAMBERG.

A call is made to the citizens of Bamberg to meet at the city hall Tuesday, April 8, at 7 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the municipal election to be held May 6, for the election of mayor, six aldermen, and one commissioner of public works. C. W. RENTZ.

## ASSIST IN MAKING RETURNS.

Deputy Collectors Will Be in Denmark on April Fifth.

Deputy Collectors E. E. Jones and J. O. Bollinger will be at the following places on the following dates: Blackville, April 3rd. Barnwell, April 4th. Denmark, April 5th. Allendale, April 9th and 10th. Fairfax, April 11th. Estill, April 12th.

The purpose of the visits is to give information to corporation officials in regard to income tax returns of corporations, which returns must be in the office of the collector not later than May 1st. It is regretted that these deputies will not be able to make out the returns for the corporations for the reason that their time is too limited to undertake this work. But they will cheerfully answer to the best of their ability all questions relating to the application of the law to the forms.

They will also be glad to receive income tax returns of any individual taxpayer who for any reason was unable to make out his return before March 15th, when the time for filing returns expired. Taxpayers are advised to seek out these deputies and have them assist in preparing the returns. When the delinquency was unavoidable a statement in the form of an affidavit must be made and the total amount of the tax must be paid.

## BOYS OF THIRTIETH RETURN.

Number of Local Men on Transports Arriving Last Week.

There was especial interest locally in the news of the arrival of the transports at Charleston bearing soldiers of the thirtieth division, because aboard the ships were many boys from Bamberg county. Several vessels departed at the Charleston port Thursday and Friday bringing back some twelve thousand heroes of the glorious thirtieth division, the memories of which will live long after the participants in the redemption of France and Belgium from the Germans will have passed beyond.

There are many more Bamberg county boys who are members of the thirtieth, but they have not returned home yet. Those arriving last week were at once entrained for Camp Jackson, and it is expected that they will receive their discharge from service in the very near future.

Three transports, the Netherlands, the Mercury and the Pocahontas arrived in Charleston Thursday and Friday. Included among their passengers were the following soldiers from this section:

Claude M. Smoak, Bamberg. Ben T. Carter, Ehrhardt. Hanford R. Warren, Branchville. James H. Jahnz, Ehrhardt. Earl Harvey, Fairfax. Robert B. O'Quinn, Bamberg. Wm. T. Byrd, Branchville. Thomas A. Barrs, Branchville. Carsie D. Barr, Denmark.

Mercury.

Virgil J. Dukes, Branchville. James L. Martin, Branchville. Jesse C. Folk, Denmark.

Nederlanden.

Francis G. Lemacks, Ehrhardt. Alfred J. Lemacks, Ehrhardt. Albert D. Hanna, Olar.

Cecil L. Kennerly, Cope.

## RECEIVES NEW STAMPS.

Bamberg Post Office Is Supplied With New Victory Issue.

The Bamberg postoffice has received a supply of the new victory stamps.

The stamp is of three cent denomination; color, purple; size of design, 27-32 by three-fourths inch, the longer dimension being horizontal. The design presents a standing figure of liberty victorious, with a background composed of the flags of the five countries which were most actively engaged in the cause.

The figure of liberty is helmeted, the upper part of the body is encased in scale armor, and a flowing skirt falls to the feet. The right hand grasps a sword, the point of which rests upon the ground at the feet of the figure; the left arm is partially extended, and the hand holds a balance scale, representing justice.

Back of the figure appears the American flag; at the left are draped the British and Belgian flags, and at the right the Italian and French flags.

The whole design appears upon a shaded panel. Extending across the top, in a straight line of Roman capital letters, is the inscription "United States Postage." At the bottom directly beneath the figure in a straight line of Roman capitals is the word "cents," flanked by circles containing the numeral "3" in each lower corner of the stamp.

## APPEAL BY CAPT. GUESS.

Help the Suffering Armenians and Syrians Next Sunday.

We are endeavoring to have this worthy cause presented to every congregation in our county on next Sunday, April 5th, or at the first preaching service thereafter—except where the prorata has been raised. We commend the prompt response of the Ehrhardt churches, and implore the people everywhere within our bounds to respond in a greater measure than they are asked, for the need is beyond expression. There are about 4,000,000 of these people, including 500,000 orphan children, driven from their homes and out of their land by the cruel Turks, and are utterly helpless and starving—help must come from the Christian world to return them to their homes and assist them till they can make one crop. The Armenians have been believers in Christ since the fourth century, though governed by the followers of Mohammed. This entire country is in great need of the modern Christian missionary, and the churches are stirred on the subject of missions as never before. How can we send the pure gospel of Christ to any people to whom we have denied food and clothing in the hours of starvation and nakedness? I pray that all the people may hear this call, and lay up for themselves "treasures in heaven," by giving food to starving men, women and children. JAMES B. GUESS, County Chairman.

## APRIL USHERED IN.

Some Playful Pranks Played.—Signs Removed and Exchanged.

April 1—All Fools' Day—was quite an occasion for some, who are playfully inclined, in Bamberg. Some time during the night of the last day of March some parties succeeded in creating a good deal of merriment for the Main street habitués by upsetting things in general. No harm was done to any property, although some of the merchants did not take kindly to some of the suggestions created by the nightly visit of the "marauders."

Many of the store windows had fresh signs Tuesday morning. The Herald office was duly marked up as the home of the postoffice, and the front was decorated by a screen door borrowed from some merchant's front door, while the postoffice advertised coco-cola.

The M. E. Ayer company was surprised to learn Tuesday morning that a sale was going on, and that surprisingly low values were being offered at "33 on the dollar."

Mr. A. Rice was astounded to learn when he came down the street that Sam Zimmerman, one of Bamberg's progressive Israelites, had taken over his store. Now, of course, everybody knows Sam is doing a land office business, but no one dreamed that he had so suddenly gotten into the big general merchandise business. But the sign on the window said so.

Tom Ducker, who advertises that he sells groceries, found that he had added hardware to his line—and incidentally Smoak & Moye ascertained after a hasty inventory that they were minus several rolls of barbed wire—which was parked up in front of Tom's store. Perhaps it was figured out that Tom was going to start a little war of his own, and the wire might come in handy for entanglements.

The Chamber of Commerce—whatever that is—was moved over to Louis Poliakoff's establishment, and it is to be hoped that "Polly" will continue to administer the affairs of this august body—or, rather, that he will take up the duties where they were left off the last time they were administered.

Facetious signs decorated the shop windows, some of which were complimentary and some were not, while a cart was artistically draped around a telegraph post on Main street—but it was the first of April, and nobody is very mad about the midnight performance.

## STATE BOARD MEETS HERE.

Dental Examiners Will Hold Session in Bamberg June 30-July 2.

Through the influence of Dr. George F. Hair, a member of the State board of dental examiners, Bamberg has been selected as the meeting place of the board this summer. The annual session of this distinguished body will be held here on June 30, July 1 and July 2. Arrangements have been by Dr. Hair with Col. J. C. Guilds, headmaster of Carlisle school, whereby the visitors at the meeting will be entertained at the school, and the sessions of the board will be held in the auditorium, while the examinations will be conducted in the school's class rooms.

The object of the meeting of the State board of dental examiners is to examine the young doctors who have completed their college course in dentistry this year and come before the board to stand examination in practical work as well as a written examination on all the different branches of dentistry. Usually from 20 to 25 young men come before the board to take the examination, and Bamberg will do herself well to see that the young doctors have a pleasant stay while in town, and that they leave with a pleasant memory of this city.

On July 2 the young doctors will require a number of folks who want teeth filled, to show their skill; so if you want some free work, see Dr. George F. Hair, and he will be glad to see that one of the doctors fill one tooth or many for you. It will be entirely free and the board will see that you get good work.

The board consists of the following dentists of South Carolina: Dr. H. T. Sterling, Greenville, president; Dr. R. L. Spencer, Bennettsville, secretary; Dr. P. D. Brooker, Columbia; Dr. B. F. Sims, Spartanburg, and Dr. George F. Hair, Bamberg.

## \$500,000 Cotton Fire at Sumter.

Sumter, March 29.—Fire today destroyed 4,000 bales of cotton stored on platforms of the Sumter Cotton Warehouse company; also three Southern freight cars loaded with fertilizer. The loss is estimated at \$450,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. High winds spread the flames rapidly.

## TABULATE REDUCTION PLEDGES

About Ninety Per Cent. of Farmers Agree to Reduce Acreage.

The final meeting of the committees appointed to secure pledges to reduce cotton acreage this season was held at the court house Friday. All the pledges that have been signed were handed in to the secretary, Mr. J. J. Heard. Mr. Heard has tabulated the pledges, and an almost complete list of the pledges secured is published elsewhere in The Herald today. Mr. Heard states that there are a few more pledges which have not been handed in, but which will be published later. In this connection, Mr. Heard wishes to state that any farmer who was overlooked still has a chance to sign up and thereby get in line with the other planters of the county.

Something over \$300 was handed in to the treasurer, collected by the various committees, to help defray the expenses of the movement.

The following delegates were selected to attend the State meeting in Columbia today, April 3: H. H. Kearse, Olar; C. F. Rizer, Olar; J. B. Guess, Jr., Denmark; W. L. Riley, Denmark; J. Arthur Wiggins, Denmark; S. W. Copeland, Ehrhardt; A. B. Coggins, Ehrhardt; J. Wesley Crum, Jr., Denmark; C. W. Renta, Sr., Bamberg; J. A. Williams, Bamberg; J. D. Copeland, Jr., Bamberg; A. M. Denbow, Bamberg; J. W. Hill, Bamberg; J. P. O'Quinn, Bamberg; F. C. Ayer, Bamberg; R. M. Hitt, Bamberg; N. H. Fender, Hunter's Chapel; W. D. Mayfield, Denmark; W. D. Rowell, Bamberg; H. B. Grimes, Lees.

## BLACKVILLE NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Buist Entertains Sewing Club. Personal Items.

Blackville, March 29.—Miss Margaret Shea, of Barnwell, who has been visiting Miss Bertha Rich, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Messrs. I. Brown, Sol Brown, Ulysses Still, Belton Fanning, Kelly Browning and Malcolm Dyches, attended the masquerade dance in Orangeburg, S. C., Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Maloney Miss Lucille Malony and Mrs. I. Brown, spent Friday in Aiken at St. Angela's Academy.

Miss Rosamond Buist, of Ellenton, S. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Buist.

Misses Ida and Marie Grones spent Monday in Augusta.

Quite a few boys and girls attended the baseball game in Springfield, S. C., Friday afternoon. The score resulted in a tie 8 to 8, ten innings.

Miss Sybil Buist entertained the sewing club Thursday afternoon. Quite an interesting contest was enjoyed, Miss Caroline O'Gorman winning the prize, a silver thimble. A dainty salad course was served. Those present were: Misses Bertha Rich, Kitty Browning, Florrie May Smith, Lucille Malony and Caroline O'Gorman.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—Pure White Leghorn eggs. \$1.50 per setting of 13. H. N. FOLK, Bamberg, S. C. ttn

For Sale—One buggy; in use only about two months. MRS. J. R. SANDIFER, Bamberg, S. C. ttp

For Sale—Five hundred bushels corn at \$1.75 per bushel. Apply to I. L. ZEIGLER, Ehrhardt, S. C. 4-10-p.

Wanted to Sell Cheap—10 tons 16 per cent. acid phosphate; 5 tons 9.17-2-2; 5 tons 8-3-3. Make an offer, cash, f. o. b. Ehrhardt, S. Y. Z., box 112, Ehrhardt, S. C. 4-24n.

Registered Holstein Bull for Service—Paul Pontiac De Kol Korndyke 9th. \$5.00 cash with cow. At my lot back of court house. C. J. S. BROOKER, Bamberg, S. C. 5-8n.

Write us for prices on high grade ammoniated fertilizers, 16 per cent. acid phosphate, nitrate of soda, blood, tankage and potash. DAWHOOFERTILIZER COMPANY, Box 603, Charleston, S. C. 4-3 n.

For Sale—Fancy eggs for setting from the following breeds, for setting of 15 eggs: White Plymouth Rock, \$1.50; Rhode Island Red, \$1.50; White Leghorn, \$1.25. E. C. BRUCE, Bamberg, S. C. 4-24p.

For Sale—500 bu. Toole's Wilt-Resistant cotton seed. \$2.00 per bushel f. o. b. Bamberg or Denmark. Two bales per acre. See cotton on Allen Simmons place near Bamberg. M. T. WILLIS, Denmark, S. C. ttn

For Sale—Limited quantity Wamnamaker's Pedigreed Cleveland Big Ball cotton seed, one year from originators. Seed saved and ginned carefully and absolutely pure. Best cotton on earth. In 20-bushel lots at \$2.00 per bushel. See me at once, as supply is limited. H. J. BRANHAM, Bamberg, S. C. ttn

For Sale—One Klein-touring car, practically new; run about three thousand miles; five good tires, one never used. Will sell cheap. Reason for selling, car is too heavy for my work—and upkeep too heavy for my purse. Address, S. P. RENTZ, M. D., Branchville, S. C., R. F. D. 2. 4-17n